

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OFFICIALS

of the

TOWN OF OAKHAM

MASSACHUSETTS



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BARRE GAZETTE, BARRE, MASS.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1933

Town Clerk

EFFIE T. SWINDELL

Term expires 1936

Selectmen

JOHN P. DAY

Term expires 1934

SYLVESTER R. DEAN

Term expires 1935

WALTER A. WOODIS

Term expires 1936

Assessors

CARL M. WHEELER

Term expires 1934

WINTHROP H. BOYD

Term expires 1935

JOHN MORAN

Term expires 1936

Board of Public Welfare

SARA E. BUTLER

Term expires 1934

MORTON F. LINCOLN

Term expires 1935

CARL M. WHEELER

Term expires 1936

School Committee

LEONE B. DANIELS

Term expires 1934

AMALIA C. PLACE

Term expires 1935

GEORGE W. DEAN

Term expires 1936

Library Trustees

REV. JOHN G. VANCE

Term expires 1934

SARA E. BUTLER

Term expires 1935

FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL

Term expires 1936

Cemetery Committee

JASPER PEABODY

Term expires 1934

GEORGE W. DEAN

Term expires 1935

JOHN W. DWELLY

Term expires 1936

ONE-YEAR TERMS**Moderator**

GEORGE W. DEAN

Tax Collector

CLARA A. LINCOLN

Treasurer

CLARA A. LINCOLN

Tree Warden

CLARENCE L. GRIMES

Auditor

ORTON O. BUTLER

Fence Viewers

RAYMOND CRAWFORD

CLARENCE GRIMES

ALFRED B. MORSE

Measurers of Lumber

WALTER A. WOODIS

GEORGE H. MORSE

SYLVESTER R. DEAN

Measurers of Wood and Bark

JOHN H. MOORE

HENRY BUTLER

RALPH I. DANIELS

Field Drivers

JOHN ROBINSON

JOHN O'DONNELL

PERCY F. WILBUR

Town Agent

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Constables

W. E. SWINDELL

BERT S. REED

DONALD C. AGAR

RALPH DANIELS

ROBERT DWELLY

PERCY F. WILBUR

A P P O I N T E D

Cattle Inspector

HENRY W. STONE

Meat and Provisions

HENRY W. STONE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

RALPH DANIELS

Fire Warden

CLARENCE L. GRIMES

Moth Superintendent

CLARENCE L. GRIMES

Undertaker and Burial Agent

JAMES P. FAIRBANK

Janitor of Hall

W. E. SWINDELL

Janitor of Library

CARL M. WHEELER

Dog Officer

RALPH DANIELS

School Superintendent

JAMES R. CHILDS

List of Jurors

ORTON O. BUTLER, Clerk
RALPH B. DANIELS, Contractor
W. EDGAR SWINDELL, Mail Carrier
WINTHROP H. BOYD, Farmer
MORTON F. LINCOLN, Farmer
GEORGE H. MORSE, Farmer
EDWARD J. CRAWFORD, Laborer

Report of TOWN CLERK

VITAL RECORDS FOR THE YEAR 1933

BIRTHS

- May 25 Rebecca Joan, daughter of Fabius W. and Rhoda L.
(Canfield) Beckwith.
- Aug. 5 Geraldine Ellen, daughter of Percy C. and Winifred E.
(Weed) Ryant.

MARRIAGES

- Feb. 22 Harry E. Hicks, Jr., Worcester, and Martha E. Lackey
of Oakham.
- Oct. 14 John H. Wilder of Oakham and Susie A. Flagg of Har-
rison, Me.

DEATHS

		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 4	Mrs. Mary Ann Woodis	56	0	9
Sept. 15	Mrs. Melissa J. Studdiford, in Kingston	65	4	23

BURIED IN TOWN

	Y.	M.	D.
Horace M. Green, Barre	86	7	11
C. Henry Clifford, Springfield	40		
John F. Balcom, Holden	74	11	25
Sylvester H. Haskell, Worcester	69	8	4
(Mrs.) Effie (Bartlett) Cole, Worcester	51	6	14

LICENSES

12 Fishing @ \$2.00	\$24 00
32 Hunting @ \$2.00	64 00
17 Sporting @ \$3.25	55 25

1 Trappers @ \$5.25	5 25	
10 Free (over 70)	0 00	
2 Non-residents @ \$10.25	20 50	
5 Female and Minors @ \$1.25	6 25	
1 Duplicate @ 50 cents	50	
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79		\$175 75

DOGS

66 Males @ \$2.00	\$132 00	
23 Spays @ \$2.00	46 00	
19 Females @ \$5.00	95 00	
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108		\$273 00

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE T. SWINDELL, Town Clerk.

Report of

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen submit the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1933.

PAID TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

Paid Effie T. Swindell	\$76 50
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Treasurer

Paid Clara Lincoln	\$180 00
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Selectmen

Paid John P. Day	\$90 00
S. R. Dean	67 50
W. A. Woodis	67 50
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	\$225 00

Assessors

Paid C. M. Wheeler	\$ 90 00
John Moran	125 00
W. H. Boyd	90 00
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	\$305 00

Auditor

Paid Orton Butler	\$67 50
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Tax Collector

Paid Clara Lincoln	\$112 50
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Ballot Clerks and Tellers

Paid Kate Gueley	\$2 00
Nellie Dean	2 00
Evelyn Grimes	5 00
Leone Daniels	5 00
Jessie Russell	3 00
Emma Tracy	3 00
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	\$20 00

Registrars of Voters

Paid John P. Day	\$4 00	
W. A. Woodis	2 00	
Mrs. Swindell	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 00

Moderator

Paid C. H. Trowbridge		\$3 00
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Town Officers

Appropriation	\$975 00	
From emergency fund	26 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,001 50

Public Welfare

Paid for support of poor		\$1,691 87
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School Committee

Paid for support of schools		\$10,008 04
Appropriation	\$10,500	

Superintendent of Streets, Chapter 81

Paid for labor and machinery	\$4,620 26	
for material	1,504 71	
	<hr/>	\$6,124 97

State, County and Town Appropriation \$6,125

Chapter 90, Maintenance

Paid for labor and machinery	\$2,194 10	
material	805 90	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

Chapter 90, North Brookfield Road

Paid for labor and machinery	\$6,903 91	
material	2,795 22	
	<hr/>	\$9,699 13

State, County and Town Appropriation \$10,000

Machinery Fund

Paid new G. M. C. truck	\$1,012 50	
New grader	250 00	
Repairs and supplies	1,475 52	
	<hr/>	\$2,738 02
Balance in machinery fund	\$925 41	

Street Lights		
Paid Gardner Electric Light Co.		\$384 00
Appropriation	\$384 00	
Inspection of Barns		
Paid Henry Stone		\$42 00
Appropriation	\$35 00	
From emergency fund	7 00	
Inspection of Meats		
Paid Henry Stone		\$18 00
Appropriation	\$35 00	
Police		
Paid police		\$35 90
Appropriation	\$25 00	
From emergency fund	10 90	
Printing		
Paid Barre Gazette		\$137 75
Appropriation	\$150 00	
Memorial Day		
Paid G. S. Butler	\$10 00	
Hazel Grimes	5 00	
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		\$15 00
Town Officers' Supplies		
Paid for supplies		\$73 37
Appropriation	\$75 00	
Library		
Paid for support of library		\$497 98
Cemetery Committee		
Paid for support of cemeteries		\$207 84
Bonds for Town Officers		
Paid for collector's and treasurer's bonds		\$49 00
Appropriation	\$50 00	
State and County Tax		
Paid state tax	\$630 00	
County tax	725 00	
State park reservation tax	1 38	

Veterans' exemption tax	2 62	
County hospital tax	115 18	
Dog tax	281 40	
Old age assistance tax	159 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,914 58

Insurance of Employees

Paid Frank A. Smith & Son		\$338 32
Appropriation	\$400 00	

Opening Roads

Paid for opening roads		\$973 36
Appropriation	\$600 00	

Fire Department

Paid for fighting fires		8 75
Appropriation	\$200 00	

Gypsy Moth

Paid for suppression of gypsy moth		\$300 88
Appropriation	\$200 00	
From emergency fund	100 88	

Industrial School

Paid City of Worcester	\$255 23	
Eldridge Lacount, transportation	187 20	
	<hr/>	\$442 43
Appropriation	\$400 00	
From emergency fund	42 43	

Alden Fund

Paid from Alden fund		\$135 29
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Worcester County Hospital

Paid county treasurer		\$1,000 00
Appropriation	\$1,000 00	

Worcester County Extension Service

Paid		\$25 00
Appropriation	\$25 00	

Dental Clinic

Paid Dr. Bessie Bunker Scott		\$100 00
Appropriation	\$100 00	

Insurance on Memorial Hall

Paid Ira Irish	\$189 33	
Mrs. Lincoln, $\frac{1}{3}$ ins. on old hall	27 00	
		\$216 33
Appropriation	\$146 33	
From emergency fund	70 00	

Repairs on Old Town Hall

Paid for merchandise and labor		\$50 00
Appropriation	\$50 00	

Old Age Assistance

Paid old age assistance		\$60 00
From emergency fund	\$60 00	

Audit

Paid for town audit		\$283 45
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Tool House

Paid for construction of tool house		\$1,261 09
Appropriation	\$1,287 95	

Memorial Hall Water Supply

Paid Ralph I. Daniels	\$619 16	
Alexander Mars	106 50	
		\$725 66
Appropriation	\$750 00	

Notes

Paid North Brookfield National Bank		\$4,000 00
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Interest

Paid North Brookfield National Bank, interest		\$120 67
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Cemetery Trust Fund

Deposited in North Brookfield Savings Bank	\$200 00	
Deposited in People's Savings Bank	50 00	
		\$250 00

Library Trust Fund

Deposited in Athol Savings Bank		\$1,513 52
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Miscellaneous

Paid W. E. Swindell, care of hall	\$120 00	
Gardner Electric Light Co., lights for hall	59 99	
Henry Bartlett, repairing ballot box	1 50	

G. S. Butler, supplies	10 00	
George A. Morse, land damages	10 00	
Theodore Wardell, certifying note	2 00	
Smiley Kingsbury, insurance on trucks	54 00	
Frank Lupa, accident repairs	5 00	
George Lackey, mowing brush in Allen pastures	25 00	
Fay Russell, repairs on old tool house	23 65	
Fay Russell, repairing steeple	6 05	
John P. Day, sawing wood	3 50	
John P. Day, map	4 90	
John P. Day, perambulating	2 00	
John P. Day, 1 trip to Boston, C. W. A.	5 00	
Ludwick Stuko, wood	30 00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs	4 75	
Mechanics National Bank, box rent	4 40	
Carl Wheeler, care of clock	35 00	
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		\$403 69
Appropriation	\$400 00	
From emergency fund	3 69	
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Total expenditures		\$49,826 50

Emergency Fund, Appropriation \$300

Transferred to town officers' supplies	\$26 50	
Transferred to inspection of barns	700 00	
Transferred to police	10 90	
Transferred to trade school	42 43	
Transferred to library	45 33	
Transferred to old age assistance	60 00	
Transferred to miscellaneous account	3 69	
Transferred to moth department	100 88	
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		\$296 73

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. DAY,

SYLVESTER R. DEAN,

WALTER A. WOODIS,

Selectmen of Oakham.

Report of

TOWN TREASURER

	Receipts	Expended
Jan. 1, 1933—Cash on hand	\$8,103 19	
Bonding		49 00
County tax	5 00	725 00
Cemeteries, annual care 1932	11 00	207 84
Cemeteries, annual care 1933	8 00	
Cemeteries, interest on perpetual care funds	252 94	
County dog tax	281 40	281 40
County hospital assessment		115 18
County hospital tax		1,000 00
County extension service		25 00
Dental clinic		100 00
Board of public welfare	29 00	1,691 87
Director of accounts		2 00
Fire department		8 75
Industrial school	181 16	442 43
Insurance on employees	104 80	338 32
Inspection of barns	17 50	42 00
Inspection of meats		18 00
Insurance on Memorial Hall and contents		189 33
Insurance $\frac{1}{3}$ of old Town Hall		27 00
Interest on note		120 67
Bills receiveable at No. Brookfield National Bank	4,000 00	
Bills payable at No. Brookfield National Bank		4,000 00
Interest on bank deposits	17 35	
Library department, fines in 1932 and 1933	8 64	497 98
Interest on Wright legacy for magazines	19 60	
Refund on dog tax	228 48	
Memorial Day		15 00

Gypsy moth		300 88
Machinery fund		2,738 02
Machinery rental	2,883 21	
Old age assistance		60 00
Opening roads		973 36
Oakham old Town Hall repairs		50 00
Police		35 90
Printing		137 75
School department, Mrs. Daniels, re- turned on merchandise	2 01	10,008 04
Street lights		384 00
Town officers		1,001 50
Town officers' supplies		73 37
Tool house		1,261 09
Tool house merchandise sold	21 84	
Water system at Memorial Hall		725 66
Miscellaneous department		401 69
Rent of Memorial Hall	39 50	
Brick school house sold to Lena Adams	50 00	
Effie T. Swindell, lease of land	1 00	
M. F. Lincoln for model T Ford truck	5 00	
Licenses	3 50	
Road, Chapter 90, construction		6,903 91
Chapter 90, material		2,795 22
maintenance		3,000 00
Chapter 81		6,124 97
Cemetery, perpetual Funds, Fannie Ayres est.	100 00	250 00
Clement Ayres	100 00	
Martha Warren	50 00	
Samuel Dean legacy, int. for library dept.	1,513 52	1,513 52
Deposited the Dean legacy in Athol Bank		
Comm. of Mass., abatement on old age tax	7 00	
school fund	2,403 50	
reimbursement on loss of taxes	100 80	
school superintendent	193 33	
high school tuition	1,915 32	
high school transportation	1,782 00	
Federal emergency relief	104 82	
license to Ethier, Barre	3 00	
labor on highway, snow removal	20 00	
income tax, of this \$650 for school	1,170 00	

corporation tax business	10 97	
corporation tax Tel. & Tel. Co.	9 87	
adjustment a/c Federal reserve fund	01	
Metropolitan Dist. water supply com. tax	394 25	
income tax	66 00	
Trust Co. 1931	16	
Tel. & Tel. Co.	99	
Tel. & Tel. Co., 1933	2 72	
corporation tax Public Service 1933	85	
corporation tax business	07	
R. R. Tel. & Tel. 1932	30	
Public Service 1932	65	
Dept. of Public Works, roads	9,809 93	
Worcester County on highways	4,033 90	
Cash received for 1930 taxes	186 47	
interest	7 21	
1931 excise tax	19	
1931 personal and real estate tax	2,154 19	
interest	190 25	
1932 poll	12 00	
1932 old age assistance tax	7 00	
interest	1 14	
1932 excise tax	54 68	
interest	2 25	
1932 personal and real estate	2,194 76	
interest	114 58	
1933 excise tax	679 21	
interest	1 97	
1933 poll tax	290 00	
1933 old age assistance tax	145 00	
interest	2 86	
1933 personal and real estate tax	8,531 11	
interest	7 55	
old age assistance tax		159 00
state tax		630 00
state auditing		283 45
park reservation		1 38
veterans' exemption		2 62

Sealer of weights and measures for 1932	2 42	
Cash on hand		805 81
Certificate in the Worcester Bank and Trust Co.		4,035 01
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	\$54,552 92	54,552 92

Report of Alden Fund

Jan. 1, 1933 cash on hand	\$ 34 24	
Dividends	138 25	
	<hr/>	\$172 49
Paid out	\$135 29	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1934	37 20	
	<hr/>	\$172 49

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN, Treasurer.

Report of

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF OAKHAM IN 1933 UNDER CHAPTER 81

No.	Road	Amount
1	North Brookfield	\$380 75
2	New Braintree	424 95
3	East Hill	32 80
4	Hubbardston	103 50
5	Caldwell
6	Pine Plain	18 40
7	Poverty Square	10 00
8	Coldbrook	189 20
9	Ware's Corner	208 20
10	Robinson	29 30
11	Parmenter	8 55
12	Sanders
13	South	86 53
14	Spencer	115 00
15	Flint
16	Bechan	268 40
17	Lupa	54 66
18	Crawford	152 20
19	Whitehall	4 00
20	Old Turnpike	759 27
21	Turnpike Extension	5 00
22	Rutland	97 80
23	Swindell	25 75
24	Hapgood	24 30
25	Sargent's Lane	3 75
26	Stone	15 00
27	Rutherford	90 95

28	Lincoln	607	60
29	Maple Street	73	50
30	Barre	175	35
31	Daniels	3	00
32	Bullard	8	00
33	Edson	22	50
34	Happy Hollow	3	00
35	Hunt	97	04
36	Adams	112	57
37	George's Lane	23	34
38	J. Gaffney	64	80
39	Scott	145	75
40	Crocker Nye	167	55
41	Whitney	8	00
417	Tools	81	59
	Tool repairs	5	05
	Patching tar	64	86
	Sand and gravel	272	85
	Road oil	280	00
	Tar	520	34
	Culvert pipe	187	03
	Town line signs	35	50
	Town share new compressor	48	52
	Express	2	59
	Miscellaneous	6	38
	Total expenditures		\$6,124 97

Total payrolls	\$4,620 26	Town allotment	\$1,125 00
Total materials	1,504 71	State allotment	4,500 00
		Gravel allotment	500 00
Total	\$6,124 97		\$6,125 00

Summary of Work Done on Roads

Used 2,728½ yards gravel

Used 5,298 gallons tar

Used 4,000 gallons oil

More gravel used this year repairing dirt roads

Robert Szuska
Oakham Mass
Box 28. March - 3/1937

AMOUNT EXPENDED IN 1933 UNDER CHAPTER 90

Maintenance

Total payrolls	\$2,194 10	Town appropriation	\$ 800 00
Total materials	805 90	State and county	2,200 00

New Construction: Extension North Brookfield Road

Total payrolls	\$3,441 63	Town appropriation	\$2,000 00
Equipment	2,502 26	State and county	7,785 50
Material	3,835 73		
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Total	\$12,779 62	Total	\$12,785 50

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER V. NEWTON,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of

TAX COLLECTOR

Warrants on personal and real estate	\$12,766 88	
Interest	7 55	
	<hr/>	\$12,774 43
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1934	\$8,538 66	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1934	4,235 77	
	<hr/>	\$12,774 43
Warrants on old age assistance	\$160 00	
Warrants on poll tax	320 00	
Interest	2 86	
	<hr/>	\$482 86
Cash received	\$437 86	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1934	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$482 86
Warrants on excise tax	\$806 15	
Error in assessment	01	
Interest	1 97	
	<hr/>	\$808 13
Cash received	\$681 18	
Abatement on exchange of cars	8 83	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1934	118 12	
	<hr/>	\$808 13

1932 TAXES

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	\$3,920 88	
Interest	114 58	
	<hr/>	\$4,035 46
Cash received	\$2,309 34	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1934	1,726 12	
	<hr/>	\$4,035 46
Uncollected poll and old age assistance excise	\$44 00	
Interest	1 14	
	<hr/>	\$45 14

Cash received	\$20 14	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1934	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 14
Uncollected excise tax	\$66 35	
Interest	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$68 60
Cash received	\$56 93	
Abatement on exchange of cars	11 67	
	<hr/>	\$68 60

1931 TAXES

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	\$2,340 16	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1934	190 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,530 41
Cash to Jan. 1, 1934	\$2,344 44	
Abatement on poll taxes	9 00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1934	176 97	
	<hr/>	\$2,530 41

1931 EXCISE TAX

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	\$40 98	
	<hr/>	\$40 98
Cash received	19	
Abatement on taxes authorized by state	40 79	
	<hr/>	\$40 98

SUMMARY

Total assessments	\$818 25	
Interest	2 58	
	<hr/>	\$820 83
Cash received in '31, '32 and '33	\$772 24	
Abatements on exchange of cars	7 80	
Abatement authorized by the state per order of Henry W. Long	40 79	
	<hr/>	820 83

1930 TAXES

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	\$193 37	
Interest	7 21	
	<hr/>	\$200 58
Cash received	\$193 68	
Abatement	6 90	
	<hr/>	\$200 58

Respectfully submitted,
CLARA A. LINCOLN, Collector.

Report of

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

Paid to the town of Barre for persons having settlement here	\$445 41
Paid to North Brookfield, settlement in town	165 02
Board of Public Welfare, Board at Tewkesbury	348 00
Aid	300 00
City of Worcester, hospital bills	138 33
Mary Lane Hospital, Ware	28 00
Dr. Ralph T. Miller, Ware	5 00
City of Quincy, hospital bill	87 00
Charlton Home Farm Association	15 44
Dr. M. H. Paull, Barre	19 00
George S. Butler, groceries	70 38
George S. Butler, merchandise	3 41
Transportation and trips by auto	8 00
Expense, telephone and postage	3 88
Carl M. Wheeler, services	25 00
Sara E. Butler, services	5 00
Morton F. Lincoln, services	18 00
Morton F. Lincoln, clerical work	7 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$1,691 87
Received cash for hospital bill	29 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$1,662 87
Due from City of Worcester	\$90 38
Paid out for old age assistance	\$60 00

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. WHEELER, Chairman

SARA E. BUTLER,

MORTON F. LINCOLN, Clerk.

Report of

CHARLTON HOME FARM ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1933	\$ 3,941 96
Received for inmates' board	12,681 98
Due for inmates' board	1,585 26
Received for boarder	257 00
Received for milk	747 34
Received from miscellaneous sales	39 38
Received interest on deposit	17 58
	<hr/> \$19,270 50

EXPENDITURES

H. D. Sargent and wife	\$1,800 00
Help, inside and outside	1,110 00
Groceries	1,250 55
Meat and provisions	1,457 23
Grain, coal and cement	2,055 29
Gasoline and oil	221 98
Supplies	379 67
Tobacco	366 82
Electricity and Supplies	235 48
Telephone	59 90
Miscellaneous	794 12
Clothing	541 63
Stock	48 00
Medical attendance	136 50
Seed and fertilizer	165 65
Hardware	208 14
Refrigerator	1,138 00
Repairs	651 87

Heating plant	1,802 98	
Stamp tax	5 00	
Rebate to towns	1,147 81	
	<hr/>	\$15,576 62
Balance in favor of Association		\$3,693 88

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT

December 31, 1932		
Warren Bank and Leicester Bank	\$4,627 13	
Dividends to Dec. 1, 1933	182 75	
	<hr/>	\$4,809 88
The appraisal of Real Estate was		\$15,000 00
Personal		7,486 55
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During the year of 1933 there were only three towns not represented by inmates: Berlin, Hubbardston and New Braintree.

It has been a year of all round improvements, all of which were paid for during the year out of the receipts.

The new electric refrigerator, new heating boiler, coal storage pit, new water supply pipes, excavating under the additions built the year before, concrete floor, smoking room, and laundry in the basement, and nearly all of this work was done by the warden and help of the inmates, the Association paying for the material and some skilled labor.

Our warden deserves much credit for planning and carrying out this work.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY E. COLLINS, President

LOUIS M. HANFF, Sec'y and Treas.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have met with the officers of the Association each month, and audited all bills for the year ending December 31, 1933, and found them to be correct, for which checks were drawn and signed by the Treasurer, President or Vice President.

Total receipts	\$19,270 50	
Expense	15,576 62	
	<hr/>	\$3,693 88

The savings bank accounts show on December 30, 1933, a total of \$4,809.88.

CARL F. DAVIS, Auditor.

Report of

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Unexpended balance from 1932		\$100 51
Withdrew from trust funds at North Brook- field Savings Bank	None	
Withdrew from trust funds at Worcester County Savings Bank	\$122 58	
Withdrew from trust funds at Mechanics Sav- ings Bank (Worcester)	48 92	
Withdrew from trust funds at Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank	22 92	
Withdrew from trust funds at People's Sav- ings Bank (Worcester)	23 36	
Withdrew from trust funds at Barre Savings Bank	35 00	
Received from Elbert Cole for lot at Green- hollow	5 00	
Annual care receipts	19 00	
		\$276 78
Grand total for work in 1933		\$377 29
Paid Newton Green, superintendent	\$128 74	
Robert Briggs, labor	61 60	
Francis Troy, labor	8 00	
H. Holdroyd, mower repairs	6 75	
George S. Butler, rake	1 00	
Ross Bros., supplies	1 75	
		\$207 84
Unexpended balance		\$169 45

JOHN W. DWELLY, Chairman,
 GEORGE W. DEAN, Sec. and Treas.
 JASPER PEABODY.

Report of LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$200 00	
Interest on Wright fund	19 60	
Dog fund	228 48	
Library fines, cards and sale of old books	4 57	
	<hr/>	\$452 65
From emergency fund		45 33
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		\$497 98

EXPENDITURES

Jessie Russell, librarian	\$100 00	
Emma Tracy, assistant librarian	50 00	
Arthur White, magazines	19 60	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	15 00	
Eugene McCarthy, coke	81 90	
J. C. Rutherford, wood	7 50	
Frank L. Thayer, furnace repairs	37 88	
Sara E. Butler, flag rope, express, box rent	3 78	
Donald Agar, repairs	15 00	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	14 65	
George S. Butler, supplies	3 92	
E. J. Lesser, map	4 90	
DeWolfe, Fiske Co., books	10 00	
Carl Wheeler, janitor	132 00	
Jessie Russell, postage	1 85	
	<hr/>	\$497 98

We wish especially to express our thanks to Miss E. Louise Jones, State Library Advisor, for her splendid work in the interest of our library.

FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL,
SARA E. BUTLER,
JOHN G. VANCE,

Trustees.

Report of LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of Forbes Memorial Library:

We have made many improvements in the library during the past year. Shelves have been built in the reading room to hold the juvenile and reference books. This gives us much more room in the stack room, which was needed badly. Old and worn out books have been discarded. More than 300 books have been cleaned and mended, the catalog has been revised, and a more up to date charging system installed. This has all been done under the supervision of the State Board of Education. So at the close of the year the library is in a much better condition than it has been for many years.

On several afternoons groups of women and girls met at the library to help with the extra work of pasting, writing cards and shellacing the books. We take this opportunity to publicly thank all those who helped us in this way.

We have received gifts of books from Petersham Library, State of Massachusetts, Edward S. Crawford of Framingham, Mrs. Lucy P. Knight of Oxford and Capt. H. O. Daniels of Coast Guard Station at East Orleans, Mass.

We have received \$4.57 for fines and the sale of old books and magazines. We have sold one copy of "Soldiers of Oakham" and one of "Forbes Memorial Library."

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

Judy	Mystery of the Blue Train
Susan Spray	Simon
So Big	Ambrose Holt and Family
The Time of Man	A Certain Rich Man
Shadows on the Rock	Young Mrs. Greely
Right off the Map	Ricyman Steps
Fortunes of Oliver Horn	Mr. and Mrs. Pennington

Phyllis	Lad: A Dog
Autocracy of Mr. Parham	Katrinka
Keeban	Firelight Fairy Book
Ashenden	Smoky
Ernestine Sophie	Sarah and Her Dog, Dakin
Mirror for Witches	First Book of American History
Beau Geste	Bugles at Midnight
Rowforest	Sinopah, the Indian Boy
Captain Blood	Master Skylark
The Old Countess	When Abigale Was Seven
The Great Secret	Mehitable
Red Sky at Morning	Willow Whistle
The Haunted Book Shop	Building a House in Sweden
Kingdom of Theophilus	Black Cats and the Tinker's
Rome Haul	Wife
Book of Bette	Wigwam Stories
Miss Tiverton Goes Out	Velveteen Rabbit
The Enchanted April	The Lonesomest Doll
Mrs. Tree's Will	Saturday's Children
Miss Welby at Steen	Downright Dency
Exile	A Wild Bird
Turn Back the Leaves	Genealogical and Personal Mem-
Miss Mole	oirs of Worcester County
Weatherby's Inning	4 vols.
The School Team in Camp	Manchoukuo, Child of Conflict
All Passion Spent	That Evening in Shanghai
Doctor Serocold	Tiger Claws
The Young and Secret	Lightnin' Calvert
Drums	Two on the Trail
Nightfall	Road to Monterey
Doomsday	The Sea-Hawk
Meanwhile	This Man's World
The Heart of Gold	Tar Paper Paradise
Ruth Fielding at Briarwood Hall	Dutch Shoe Mystery
Skip-Come-A-Lou	Lively Lady

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE D. RUSSELL, Librarian.

Report of AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have audited all bills approved by the Selectmen. I have also examined the books of the Treasurer and Tax Collector and found them to be correct.

ORTON O. BUTLER, Auditor.

Report of

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leone B. Daniels, Chairman	Term expires 1934
Amalia C. Place, Secretary	Term expires 1935
George W. Dean	Term expires 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs	Holden : 12
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SCHOOL NURSE

Amreau B. Blood, R. N.	Holden : 12
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William T. Knowlton, M. D.	Holden : 89-2
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND JANITOR

W. E. Swindell	Oakham : 14-21
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	10 weeks, Jan. 8, 1934 to Mar. 16, 1934
Spring Term	10 weeks, April 2, 1934 to June 8, 1934
Fall Term	16 weeks, Sept. 4, 1934 to Dec. 21, 1934
Winter Term	10 weeks, Jan. 7, 1935 to Mar. 15, 1935

Report of

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation for Dental Clinic	\$100 00	
Paid to Bessie Bonker Scott, D. M. D.	100 00	
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Appropriation for Plumbing	\$750 00	
Paid to Ralph I. Daniels	725 66	
Unexpended balance	<hr/>	\$24 34
Appropriation for Schools	\$10,500 00	
Expenditures for year	10,006 03	
Unexpended balance	<hr/>	\$493 97
Expenditures of school for year	\$10,006 03	
Total State returns	6,944 15	
Actual cost of school to town	<hr/>	\$3,061 88

Receipts

State Returns		
School fund	\$2,403 50	
School superintendent	193 33	
High school transportation	1,782 00	
High school tuition	1,915 32	
General school fund	650 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,944 15

Expenditures

School Committee		
Leone B. Daniels, chairman	\$ 9 00	
Amalia C. Place, secretary	22 50	
George W. Dean	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 50
Superintendent		
J. R. Child's salary	\$323 04	
J. R. Child's traveling expense	40 00	
Clerk	5 92	
Augusta M. Dean, school census	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$373 96

Teachers

Florence E. Bothwell	\$1,100 16	
Ethel M. Braman	1,100 16	
	<hr/>	\$2,200 32

Grade Transportation

Robert Dwelly	\$540 00	
John O'Donnell	900 00	
Fred Parkman	900 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,340 00

Promotion of Health

Amreau B. Blood, school nurse	\$175 05	
Dr. Wm. T. Knowlton	40 00	
John L. Watson, testing ears	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$218 65

Janitor Service

W. E. Swindell	\$257 00	
Extra cleaning	17 15	
Supplies	2 85	
	<hr/>	\$277 00

Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$23 07	
E. E. Babb & Co.	3 06	
Frost Office Appliance Co.	2 28	
Scott Foresman & Co.	15 39	
Hall McCreary Co.	1 20	
Webster Publishing Co.	9 31	
D. Appleton Century Co.	3 20	
J. R. Childs	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$59 71

Books

Silver Burdett & Co.	\$12 07	
Wilcox & Follett	6 24	
E. E. Babb	17 64	
The MacMillan Co.	11 70	
Allyn & Bacon	1 63	
American Book Co.	1 61	
Beckley Cardy Co.	5 54	
Scott Foresman & Co.	37 90	
D. Appleton Century Co.	3 99	
	<hr/>	\$98 32

High School Tuition		
Town of Holden	\$486 00	
Town of Rutland	45 00	
Town of Barre	1,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,931 00
Grade Tuition		
Town of Barre	\$193 60	\$193 60
High School Transportation		
Edwin Bullard	\$ 76 20	
Marguerite Troy	222 00	
E. J. Crawford	213 00	
Bert S. Reed	111 60	
Frank Lupa	90 60	
Sylvester R. Dean	66 00	
Ralph I. Daniels	278 40	
Evariste Dufresne	84 60	
Emily Hipkins	273 00	
Martin Winsky	67 80	
Oliver Wilkins	78 00	
F. W. Beckwith	42 60	
Walter Hall	110 40	
Robert Dwelly	44 40	
Agnes Woodis	45 00	
Henry Stone	45 00	
Peter J. White	45 00	
John Dogul	12 00	
Frances Yablonsky	44 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,950 00
Fuel		
19½ cords wood @ \$6.00	\$117 00	
Sawing	14 00	
Throwing in	11 40	
	<hr/>	\$142 40
Miscellaneous		
Soap and containers	\$32 44	
Engraving diplomas	2 00	
Electric light bulbs	3 24	
Towels and cabinets	20 05	
Playground assortment balls	7 86	
2 mirrors and clips	5 20	

2 globes	22 00	
1 scale	33 25	
Wiring for pump	10 00	
Hooks for clothes	90	
Lock sets	2 80	
Work on drain and pipe	28 43	
3 baskets	3 00	
Cleaning clock	1 50	
Postage, telephones, etc. (committee)	2 84	
Exp., postage, telephone, etc. (J. R. Childs)	7 07	
	<hr/>	\$182 58
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Credit by overcharge on lock sets and re-		
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Respectfully submitted,

LEONE B. DANIELS, Chairman

AMALIA C. PLACE, Secretary

GEORGE W. DEAN,

School Committee.

Report of

Holden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1933

To the School Committee of Oakham:

The following report is the thirty-fourth in the series since the formation of the present Union, and the sixteenth by the writer.

Thanks to the devotion and loyalty of our teachers and to the careful study of school problems given by the Committee, Oakham has maintained during this trying year, an exceptionally high standard of efficiency and has greatly improved the physical plant. We have now in operation a superior service for drinking water, and for washing there is provided both hot and cold water. New books and school supplies were purchased and work books to supplement the teaching of reading, language and arithmetic.

A school library has been organized that is proving very helpful in arousing interest in outside reading. We appreciate very much the cooperation of the public library with the school.

It has not yet seemed best to re-employ special teachers of Music and Drawing, but the work done by the regular teachers in both fields has been excellent. The Drawing has been especially good, as may be noted on an inspection of the school room walls, where the work of the pupils is displayed.

Our average membership dropped from 75 to 70 last year, but a larger group in Grade 1 in September brought the fall enrolment to 74. The attendance has been good, as shown by the percent. of 93 and the Honor Roll. Only sickness or impassable roads keep the children at home, for school is made a most attractive place. The Age and Grading chart indicates but very few retarded children. Both attitude and effort are excellent. I have observed group activities and socialized recitations very skillfully conducted.

For those interested in comparative statistics, I have worked out some averages covering the ten-year period from 1922 to 1932, that may be read in connection with the reports for 1933.

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1922 to 1932

Average membership	85.3
Teachers: for eight years—3; for 2 years—2	
Percentage attendance	93.8
Town appropriation	\$4,209.95
Receipts on account of schools	\$7,008.41

Early in the year the boys formed a 4-H Club under the direction of Mr. Marshall of the County Extension Service. The projects were handicraft, poultry and gardening. Henry Stone was the President. Henry Dogul is the President this school year. We also have the name of Robert Dwelly mentioned in The Worcester County Farmer as having an excellent record in the Dairy Club. The Girls' 4-H Club did some excellent work under the fine leadership of Emily Wareing. The President this year is Irma Troy and the Club Leader is Mrs. Parsons. We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks, the copies of The National Geographic Magazine from Mrs. Daniels, and the copy of the Declaration of Independence framed and presented to the school by Mr. William Studdiford. A Stamp Club was organized and frequent meetings were held during the year. We thank the members of the Club for their gift of a framed picture of Calvin Coolidge presented to the school at graduation. We are much pleased with the extra space provided in the basement by the removal of the tractor, and with the additional light from the new windows. I would suggest refinishing the desk tops, new shades, moulding over the blackboard, and a few modern wall maps as projects for the coming year.

The health work in the schools is outlined in the report of the School Nurse. We are grateful to Dr. Scott for her splendid work in the conduct of the Dental Clinic, and to Dr. Knowlton and Miss Blood for their services. Miss Braman attended the Summer Session at the Hyannis State Teachers' College. The welfare and development of the children has been the constant aim of all connected with the schools, and for this devoted service we extend our sincere thanks.

In closing may I quote from the N. E. A. Journal. "The school is your child's larger home. Carefully trained teachers know, even as you know, that the foundations of life are laid in simple everyday habits. They know that the child who is well and happy, who is punctual and regular, who is helpful to his parents, his associates, and his teachers, and who is eager to learn, is well on his

way toward a good life. You as a parent, because of the knowledge of what the school does for your child, will wish to cherish and protect this, your child's larger home. Let us safeguard our children's school. It is a garden of growing children."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dr. Bessie Scott examined the children's teeth in May, and this fall a dental clinic was started. It is impossible to make a report as the clinic is still working. It is hoped that many pupils will have their teeth put in good condition.

In June a pre-school clinic was held in the Town Hall. Dr. Knowlton, school physician, examined and vaccinated ten children. The parents had an opportunity at this time to talk with the doctor about their children and the conditions found. Many of the defects found at the time of the examination were corrected or improved upon before school opened in September.

The Audiometer test was given this fall to determine whether or not any of the pupils had a loss of hearing. I am very much pleased to report that all tested normally.

The usual physical examinations of the pupils have been completed. The defects found have been reported to the parents. Some of the defects noted last year were found to be corrected this year. The weighing and measuring show the children in most cases to be making a steady gain.

The sinks with hot and cold running water and bubblers in the class rooms and basement are a decided improvement over the old arrangement. Both teachers and pupils are very appreciative of the new arrangement. It is worthy of note the manner in which the handwashing is accomplished with comparatively no loss of time from school studies.

The attendance at school was quite regular most of the year. Late this fall there was an epidemic of colds for about two weeks which kept the children at home.

There have been but few cases of skin infections. These were found early and put under treatment which prevented the spread

of the condition.

There have been classroom talks and discussions with the older pupils. The younger ones have been interested in a health story.

The following is a summary of the year's work:

Class room inspections	20
Home visits and hygiene talks	12
Tonsil and adenoid operations	3

At this time I wish to thank the Superintendent, teachers, and parents for their co-operation and support during the year just closed. I wish also to thank all who have assisted me with my work, and especially those who helped with the pre-school clinic this spring. Without this co-operation it would be impossible to carry on the work and accomplish the desired results.

Respectfully submitted,

AMREAU B. BLOOD, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The summary of health work done in the Oakham schools for the year 1933 will be found in the report of the school nurse.

The usual physical examination of the school children was carried out and notices sent to the parents in cases where defects were noted. I have found hearty co-operation of parents, teachers, and school nurse, to whom I wish to extend my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. KNOWLTON, M. D.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

1932-1933

School	Teacher	Training	Appointed
Grammar—	Florence E. Bothwell	No. Brookfield H. S.	1897
Primary—	Ethel M. Braman	Northfield Seminary	1907

STATISTICS FOR 1932-1933

School	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Atten.	% of Atten.
Grammar	39	36	34	92
Primary	42	34	32	94
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Totals	81	70	66	93

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

Children in Oakham	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7 years of age	9	9	18
Between 7 and 14 years of age	27	30	57
Between 14 and 16 years of age	11	12	23
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Totals	47	51	98

AGE AND GRADING CHART, October 1, 1932

Age Grade	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
I	5	1									6
II		5	1								6
III		2	8	1	3						14
IV			2	4	3	2	1				12
V				1	2	8					11
VI					1	5	1	2			9
VII							3	2	2		7
VIII								4	5	1	10
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Totals	5	8	10	7	9	15	5	8	7	1	75

ENROLLMENT—Fall Term 1933

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Totals
Boys	5	4	2	8	5	6	2	4	36
Girls	5	2	5	5	6	6	7	2	38
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Totals	10	6	7	13	11	12	9	6	74

HONOR ROLL

Perfect Attendance for FIVE YEARS

Helen Bechan (1A) John Bechan ($\frac{1}{2}$ A)

Perfect Attendance for TWO YEARS

Thomas Troy J. Alberta Woodis ($\frac{1}{2}$ A)

Perfect Attendance for ONE YEAR

Yvonne Agar William Studdiford (1A)

Russell Dean Harold White ($\frac{1}{2}$ A)

Roberta Rossi ($\frac{1}{2}$ A) Frances Yablonski (T)

GRADUATES—June 1933

Leah Beckwith	Henry Stone
Edna Bullard	Thomas Troy
Anthony Dogul	Harold White
Bernadette Dufresne	Alberta Woodis
Robert Dwelly	Francis Yablonski

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss:

To either of the constables of the town of Oakham, in the county of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oakham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, known as "Memorial Hall," on Monday, the fifth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at all town meetings except for the election of State Officers during the coming year.

Art. 2. To hear the annual report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of Poor, one School Committee, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, Tree Warden, six Constables for one year.

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on both of the following questions. (a) If a voter desires to permit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages in this town he will vote "YES" on both questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale of wines and malt beverages only herein, he will vote "NO" on question 1 and "YES" on question 2.

(c) If he desires to prohibit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages herein, he will vote "NO" on both questions.

If a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to

question one are in the affirmative, such city or town shall be taken to have authorized, for the two calendar years next succeeding, the sale in such city or town of all alcoholic beverages, subject to the provisions of this chapter.

If a majority of the votes cast in a city or town in answer to question one are not in the affirmative, but a majority thereof in answer to question two are in the affirmative, such city or town shall be taken to have authorized, for said calendar years, the sale therein of wines and malt beverages only, subject to the provisions of this chapter.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	
No	

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	
No	

If a majority of the votes cast in such city or town in answer to the question hereinbefore set forth are in the affirmative, but not otherwise, such city or town shall be taken to have authorized the sale therein in taverns of such alcoholic beverages, if any, as are from time to time lawfully authorized to be sold in such city or town, subject in all respects to the provisions of this chapter.

“Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages in taverns?”

Yes	
No	

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, not required to be elected by ballot.

Art. 5. To see what compensation the town will allow the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor and Constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the town will allow for men and teams in repairing highways and opening roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to bond their Treasurer and Collector and Town Clerk.

Art. 8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary

to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the relief of poor and needy soldiers, as required under Chapter 79, Section 18, of the Revised Laws.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, these notes to be paid from the revenues of said financial year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appoint some person as agent, to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town in the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will employ some person or persons to care for the Town Hall, Town Clock, and Library Building for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the browntail moth.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and make an appropriation for the same, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money as a reserve fund, to be used as an emergency or overdraft.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money under Chap. 90, to repair the No. Brookfield road, providing the county and state appropriate an equal sum or more.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum for new bridges, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum toward a dental clinic or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for new sidewalks or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$102 from the machinery account to the machinery fund.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to gravel and oil the school house yard.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for new seats in the town hall.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for its share of maintenance of The Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for interest.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$51.18 to insure its weights and measures.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to paint the new tool house.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for gravel and truck hire on C. W. A. projects on East Hill and Stone Road.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to direct the selectmen, (or moderator) to appoint a committee of three or more citizens to co-operate with the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association in the detection and eradication of the Dutch elm disease.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$27 as one third of the insurance on the church.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies in public places in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

JOHN P. DAY,
SYLVESTER R. DEAN,
WALTER A. WOODIS,

Selectmen of Oakham.

